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ACQUISITION/DISTRIBUTION STRUCTURES THAT USE THE BUNDLES

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This amendment after final and request for reconsideration is being filed in reply to the

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 150.

Please amend the claims as follows:

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